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ford & Co., and Kelly & Co.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAIN-IV CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-
PRIETORS.....\$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
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MANAGER.—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 per cent. "

12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 24, 1889. 36

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG
SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time, will not be received. No deposit may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

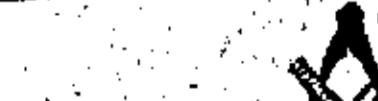
5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

Intimations.



PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF
HONGKONG,
No. 1165.

A regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASON'S HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, September 11, 1889. 1767

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

The Ordinary General MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Company's
Offices, on SATURDAY, the 21st instant,
at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the General Manager, together
with a Statement of Account to 30th June,
1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 11th to the
21st September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 7, 1889. 1741

Intimations.

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB:

A MEETING of the above CLUB will
be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, at
5.30 p.m., on MONDAY, 16th September.

BUSINESS
To receive the Report of the Committee
And
To discuss general rules.

W. THORBURN,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 12, 1889. 1777

TWO GOOD DRAUGHTSMEN WANTED
for Architect's Office in Hongkong,
EUROPEAN or CHINESE. Apply, stating
Salary required, &c.

c/o The China Mail Office.

Hongkong, August 29, 1889. 1766

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

GEYTON.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE
APOTHECARY'S CO., Colombo.

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CO., Manila.

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Quelhas & Co., Amoy, N. MOAILLE,
FOOCHOW, HENGCHOW, SHANGHAI, LIAO,
CHAW, CRAWFORD, and KELLY & WALSH,
YOKOHAMA, LIAO, CHAW-

FORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

NOTICE.

J. A. BARRETTO,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 27, 1889. 1758

WANTED ON BOARD OF H. I. B. M.
ADMIRALTY BUREAU, THREE MUSI-
CIALS, Good Clarionet Players.

APPLY ON BOARD.

Hongkong, September 11, 1889. 1768

SHOOTING GALLERY,
AT
No. 35, WELLINGTON STREET,
under the UNION CLUB.

Opened from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from
3 to 12 p.m.

Hongkong, September 9, 1889. 1743

NOTICE.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE Annual General MEETING for
the purpose of receiving the Commit-
tee's Report for the past season and electing
the Committee and Officers for the coming
season, will be held at the PAVILION on
THURSDAY, the 19th instant, at 5 p.m.

ARTHUR R. TRAVELERS,
Hon. Sec. H. K. C.

Hongkong, September 12, 1889. 1776

LOST.

THE Undermentioned 100 SHARES of the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, being the Property of the
Undersigned, having been LOST, the Public
are warned against negotiating same.

Scrip No. Nos. of Shares.
50 Shares, B24/01 3465/6, 4045/52,
L. MENDEL 2134/56, 2134/57,

1438/92, 5163/92/112

10 Shares, B20/99 3280/3280

25 Shares, B21/43 639/09/23 6734/24/46

10 Shares, B26/59 2716/2732

W. H. GASKELL

100 Shares.

The TRANSFER of these SHARES has
been STOPPED at the BANK.

H. N. MODY.

Hongkong, September 9, 1889. 1749

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-
WAYS COMPANY, LTD.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.

12 " 2 p.m. half hour.

4 " 8 " quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

10.40 a.m.; 12 to 1.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

10, 11, 12, 50 and 11 p.m.

Special CARS may be obtained on applica-
tion to the SUPERINTENDENT.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars. Five-
Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at
the Office.

MAGEWEN, FRIONEL & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, May 1, 1889. 821

VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL,
YOKOHAMA.

THIS SCHOOL, situated in a very
good position on the BURG, provides
good EDUCATION FOR BOYS
8 to 11. Boarders taken. Prospects with
Office of this Paper.

J. C. H. HINTON, M.A., OXON,
Head Master.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

CHAS. J. GAUFF & CO.,
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND
METHANOLOGICAL
INSTRUMENTS.

VISCONTI'S CELEBRATED
BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES,
ADMIRALTY AND IMPERIAL CHARMS,
NAUTICAL BOOKS.

ENGLISH SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE,
CHRISTOFLE & CO.'S ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE,
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY.

in great variety.

DIAMONDS

— AND —

DIAMOND JEWELLERY,

A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON
PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE General DIVIDEND declared for
the year ended April 30th last, at the
Rate of 85 per SHARE of \$25 is now PAYABLE.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at
the Company's Office for WARRANTS.

W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

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Business Notices.

GARDEN SEEDS, SEASON

The Cunard steamer *Glenary*, from London, left Singapore on the 13th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst. The E. & A. S. & Co.'s steamer *Gothic* left Sydney for this port on the 1st inst., and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Matins.—Venit. Sancte; Psalms; Cook Soc.; Te Deum & Jubilate; Bunnett in E. H. Ellis; — Anthem, 'As pants the hart' Spohr; Kyrie, Sancte; Hymn, 386.

Evening.—Psalms, Oakley (quadrille); Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis; Benedic in F.; Anthem, 'Holiest breath an evening blessing'; Hymn, 265 & 27.

TELEGRAPHIC news has been received from Batavia that the *George Horner* is reported at Anjer very leaky.

Two lots of bayonets, about 200 in number, were seized at the Custom Station at Macao the other day. It was supposed that they were destined for the rioters at Shikuan.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the s.s. *Glenary*, from London, left Singapore for this port on Friday, the 13th September.

The Government has received intimation from the Acting Consul for France that the importation of opium into Annam will be prohibited on and after the 20th inst.

At the re-opening of Victoria College 98 applicants were admitted. There are now 800 names on the roll, about 300 having been added in two months since the old school was left.

A MARINE Court will assemble at the Harbour Office on Monday next at 12 o'clock, noon, to enquire into certain charges of misconduct brought against the First Mate, Mr. Clement Young, by the Master, Mr. Arthur V. Brown, of the British Barque *Omega*.

DIVINE SERVICE FOR SEAMEN.—On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code-pennant C, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. services at St. Peter's Seamen's Church returning about 12.30.

THE steamship *Namao* reports having passed the *Batavia* near Breaker Point, about 130 miles North of Hongkong, undismasted, making for this port. The *Batavia* left here on Thursday for Foochow, Shanghai, Japan, and Vancouver, and the supposition is that part of her machinery must have broken down. She will likely arrive here to-night or to-morrow morning.

THE Chinese contractor, who was charged the other day with causing danger to the public by blasting stones on Mount Kellet, was again before Mr. Webberhouse in the Police Court to-day. Major-General Gordon, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, said he had no further evidence to produce. His Worship said he would dismiss the case, as he did not think it had been shown that the blasting in question was carried on in such a way as to make it an offence. Major-General Gordon said he had received further instructions from the Government on the subject of blasting at Mount Kellet, and he might say he would prosecute the defendant if he was found blasting there at six o'clock in the evening.

A RUGBY successful performance of a miscellaneous character was given by the 'Military Mummers' at the Garrison Theatre on Thursday evening. After an overture by a string band, the farce 'Whitstable at Greenwich' was performed, in which Mrs. M. J. Hackett, Mrs. M. Langford, and Misses J. Dado, E. J. Mills and R. L. Grestock acquitted themselves very creditably. A short concert followed, in which Messrs. Cruich, R. Dickson, Mills and Dredge appeared, the accompaniment being played by Mr. Grindle. The well-known farce 'Chiselling' formed the concluding part of the entertainment, and in this highly diverting piece Messrs. F. Hunt and Grestock, as the sculter and his servant, greatly distinguished themselves. They were well supported by Madames Langford and Hackett and Mr. Dado. Another entertainment of a similar character is to be given this evening, and ought to be well patronized.

THE return of traffic on the Tung-hoo-Mandarin Railway grew more and more satisfactory week by week. The earnings of the whole line from Kanton to Mandarin show already a high percentage of profit as that gained by the Rayong-Tung-hoo line before the extension was carried out.

A NEW PROFESSION.—The following advertisement appeared recently in the *Morning Post*:

To Parents.—Unruly Girls and Boys of any age Visited and Punished at their Homes by a thorough disciplinarian accustomed to administer corporal punishment; all had habits cured by one or two attendances; fee £5. for two visits. Address 'Birch,' Box 263, Willings' advertising offices, 12, Strand, W.C.

AN AWFUL MIS-ADVENTURE.—A lady residing at Dorbach, near Kolio, in Bohemia, where she owned considerable property, was buried last week, after a brief illness, in the family vault at the local cemetery. Four days afterwards her granddaughter was interred in the same place, but as the stone slab covering the aperture was raised the bystanders were horrified to see that the lid of the coffin had been raised and that the arm of the corpse was protruding. It was ascertained eventually that the unfortunate lady, who was supposed to have died of heart disease, had been buried alive. She had evidently recovered consciousness for a few minutes, and had found strength enough to burst open her coffin. The authorities bent on taking measures of the utmost severity against those responsible.

NINETY-SEVEN per cent. of the whole number of passengers on Indian Railways in 1888-89 travelled third-class. First-class passengers numbered only 0.40 per cent. of the whole.

Mrs. Maybrick has stood her terrible ordeal with a great show of courage. Her voice is described as 'pleasant' and 'soft,' and her costume was above reproach. In what position, the cynics will ask, does a woman ever forget her finery? Picture this poor woman as she sat in the dock in deep widow's mourning—a crimp bonnet with streamers behind, crimp jacket with open sleeves and white cuffs. She also wore black gloves, a white collar, and a wide white band on her features. Her hair was frizzed with an aman's care as if she had been frizzed had been put on quite another nature. —*Pal Mall Gazette*.

NEVER FAILING NEEDS.—Numerous persons have victimised themselves. On Wednesday last, in hauling a man named George Collyer before the Guildford Justice to be dealt with for an assault. It was alleged that on December 13, 1876, Collyer had an altercation with the husband of a woman named Smith, during which he struck her in the mouth, knocking out two of her upper teeth. He then left Guildford and visited in the Royal Hotel, Ascot. In that restaurant he arrived for twelve years, ninety-two days, and almost immediately after his discharge was served with a warrant for the assault. He now stated that the blow was never intended for the woman. The magistrates thought that as he since the assault had served his country well for twelve years, and had received a good character on his discharge, they could conscientiously set him at liberty, and this they did after administering a caution that he should be careful in future.

CAN THE HINDU RACE CLAIM A SCANDINAVIAN ORIGIN?—In the July number of the *Contemporary* Professor Sayce, reviewing the discussion on the Aryan question which must surely stir up again, re-states and amplifies the arguments which go to prove that the Aryans were not Asiatics, but Scandinavians, and that they spoke a language more nearly allied to Greek than to Sanskrit. Italian, German, and French scholars are, it seems, agreed that the European languages represent the oldest form of Indo-European speech. On the Continent, instead of Sanskrit being used to explain them, as it was ten years back, Greek is now used to explain Sanskrit, and a comprehensive revolution has been made in the method of studying Indo-European grammar. The anthropological evidence, according to the Professor, points to the same conclusion as the philological. The tall, blue-eyed, fair-haired Aryan race exists in purity in the south of Scandinavia to this day hardly qualified by any alien mixture. Further east the type changes, and the various Indo-European languages are as far as I can see like the natives of countries they have conquered. The blue-eyed people are only occasionally to be met with, and in the highlands of Persia they are blonde people who are gradually disappearing. Professor Sayce's inference is that the stream of Aryan migration flowed from West to East, not from East to West, appears reasonably enough, and it is not strange that it has plenty of supporters. The Colonial Surgeon, since he gave up attempting to keep the Board in order, has seriously settled down to sketching on his blotting pad.

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That the learned Q.C. when not furnishing a 'black-horn stick' or proclaiming war indiscriminately upon all and sundry, has done and will yet do good service.

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